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TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

Terrible Results of a Theater Panic in Baltimore.

TWENTY-FOUR KILLED, MANY HURT

A Senseless Cry of "Fire" at the Old Front Street Theater Resulted in a Frightful Scramble for Escape from an Imaginary Danger.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—In a senseless panic caused by a defective gas burner and a foolish cry of fire, at the old Front Street theater last night, twenty-four people were killed, two fatally injured and ten more seriously hurt. Thus far but thirteen of the dead have been identified. They are: Leo Cohen, aged 25; Jennie Henzle, aged 18; Jacob Rosenthal, aged 10; Morris Matzkins, aged 39; Louis Amoski, aged 46; Louis Levenstein, aged 28; Gabriel Bernstein, aged 4; Theresa Bernstein, aged 6; Ida Friedman, aged 14; Sarah Rosen, aged 18; Lena Lewis, aged 22; Jacob Salzbear, aged 14; W. Wolf, aged 25. The others are at the morgue awaiting identification.

The injured at the City hospital are: Mrs. Friedman, aged 25; Mrs. Goldman, aged 40; Milda Goldstein, aged 16; Morris Schaeffer, aged 6; Jacob Goldstein, aged 20; unknown boy, aged about 10; will do; unknown woman, aged about 25; will do; unknown man, aged about 22; unknown boy, aged 16; several interval injuries. A number of others seriously injured were carried home by friends.

Almost all the victims are of Polish nationality and Hebrew extraction, and many of the injured were taken to their homes by friends, rendering it almost impossible to get a complete list.

The theater, which is probably the oldest in the city, was filled from pit to dome with people who had assembled to listen to Hebrew opera, which has been given in the old house twice a week for the past month. It is supposed that there were at least 2,000 people within the walls when the curtain went up on the first act, while the capacity of the house is less than 2,500.

Ten minutes after the curtain rose one of the attendants went up to the second tier to light a gas jet which appeared to have been extinguished. As he applied a match the light flared up, and it was seen that there was no tip to the burner. The jet was in plain view of the greater part of the audience, but as the glare from it showed against the wall some one in the gallery shouted "Fire! fire! fire!"

In an instant there was a mad scramble for the door. The vanquished of the terror-stricken multitude reached the entrance on Front street, pushed on by the howling, shrieking mob behind them. There those in the foremost rank were compelled to turn to the right and to the left to reach the double entrance way, built in the form of a semi-circle, and to the left the doors they reached a flight of steps leading from each door downward to a landing, from whence a broad stairway of moderate height would have carried them into the street and to safety.

The steps, leading from the doorways are but about five feet high, but the landing at their bases is narrow. Down these the frightened people hurried themselves in the frightful struggle to reach the open air and escape the certain death they thought was behind them.

As the crowds from the two doors reached the landing, they met. There was a brief struggle, and then some one lost his footing and fell. In a moment a crowd pushed with irresistible force toward the entrance, and the people, who were crowded on the prostrate, fell in a heap, and the floor under them gave way, and they fell to the ground.

landing was packed twenty or thirty deep with the panic-stricken multitude, and the hundreds behind them were struggling over them to reach the street. The tumult attracted an immense crowd from the outside, many of whom tried to gain entrance to the theater, thus adding to the confusion. A dozen policemen hurried to the scene and pushed through the doorway to the writhing mass on the landing. Among the first to reach there was Officer E. J. Kelly. Forcing his way in through the main doorway he grasped a pair of arms and pulling with all his might dragged a woman from under the surging crowd, dead from suffocation. Again he reached into the mass of humanity and pulled out a boy about 7 years old. He, too, was dead, also from suffocation, with scarcely a bruise upon his body.

The other officers, by this time reinforced by a dozen of their fellows, dragged out the prostrate ones, passing them to those on the sidewalk. Ambulances carried the dead to the morgue and the most seriously injured to the hospital.

When the mass on the landing had been cleared away the frightened mob inside were quieted down sufficiently to enable the police to clear the theater. Then it was found that there had been no danger, and that not a soul would have been injured had the audience but remained seated.

As has been stated, all the dead and injured are Polish Hebrews, and few of them have friends or relatives who are able to speak the English language sufficiently well to make themselves understood, or enough knowledge of the ways of this country to know where to go to look for their lost ones. The dead are of all ages, from mere infants to gray-haired men and women. All were killed or injured in the terrible crash on the fatal landing, not a casualty having happened inside the house, although the crush there was tremendous.

The old theater building, which was opened in 1829, has been considered unsafe for years. It was in this theater that Lincoln was assassinated by his second presidential term, and it was here that Stephen A. Douglass was nominated by the Democrats, a portion of whom withdrew and nominated Breckinridge and Lane for president and vice president.

Investigating Dunraven's Charge.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The special committee appointed to hear testimony on the charges preferred by Lord Dunraven that Defender did not sail against Valkyrie in her measured water line met yesterday in secret session at the New York Yacht club. The members of the special committee—E. J. Phelps, C. L. Rives, W. C. Whitney, Captain Mahan, U. S. N., and J. Pierpont Morgan—concluded the investigation. Mr. Askwith, Lord Dunraven's lawyer, occupied two hours in presenting his statement, and the balance of the day was consumed in examining witnesses. Lord Dunraven among them. The inquiry is held in secret, and no reports are given out.

Two Thousand Pounds of Dynamite Explode.
LOCKPORT, Ill., Dec. 28.—The powder magazine at Smith & Eastman's section of the drainage canal near here, containing 2,000 pounds of dynamite, blew up at 1 o'clock in the morning. No one was injured. The explosion had left the magazine, and a large number of the men who were working on the canal, and the shock was the severest ever felt here, and reports state that it was felt at a distance of thirty miles. Most of the buildings at the works were badly shattered.

Mexican Cannibals.
DEMING, N. M., Dec. 28.—An American gold prospector, coming from the mining region of Sonora, Mexico, says that about three weeks ago some half-breed Sahidians ambushed and killed three American gold prospectors and cooked and ate the

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

Vice President King Declares the Road Will Meet All Obligations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Vice President Thomas M. King, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, said to a representative of the Associated Press in relation to the persistent rumors affecting the financial credit of the company: "You may unqualifiedly deny this rumor that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is selling its holdings of Western Union Telegraph stock, and not a single share of the stock has been disposed of. You may also deny the report of an impending default on the part of the company. The money to meet all interest charges due next Wednesday is now in the bank. The report that the management has discussed the issue of from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 of new preferred stock is also without foundation."

Opposed to Rebuilding the Constitution.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The secretary of the navy, in response to the senate resolution, has prepared an estimate of the cost of rebuilding and equipping the historic old ship Constitution, now stationed at Portsmouth. The estimate places the cost, with modern battery, at \$483,000 and with a battery at \$549,000. The ship can be put in a good state of preservation and reproduction as she was when she performed her memorable service at a cost of \$250,000. The secretary advises against the rebuilding of the ship for active service.

The Battleship Kentucky.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The twin sister of the new battleship Kearsarge has been named by Secretary Herbert after the state of Kentucky. It has been the custom of the navy department to defer the announcement of the name of a new vessel until just before the launch, but as Congress itself has anticipated the selection of a name in the case of the Kearsarge it was believed to be better to name her sister ship at once, instead of allowing her to be known for the three years she will be under construction as "Battleship No. 6."

To Fight the Traffic Agreement.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Chairman Morrison of the interstate commerce commission, yesterday sent to the senate a copy of the articles of organization of the Joint Traffic association and also a copy of a letter which the commission has sent to the attorney general. The commission says the agreement is in conflict with the interstate commerce law and requires the attorney general to direct the United States attorney for the southern district of New York to institute proceedings to prevent its being carried into effect.

Steamer Captain Washed Overboard.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Major Colville, purser of the steamer Schleswig, just arrived from Haytian ports, brings the news of the loss of Captain Batchelor, of the British steamer Andromeda, who was washed overboard Dec. 13. While trying to secure a deck load Captain Batchelor was washed overboard. The Schleswig also brings news of the total loss of the British schooner Melacore, Captain Sherburne, which stranded on a reef of Little Inagua on Dec. 10. The crew were saved.

Three World's Cycling Records Broken.
HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Three world's bicycle records were made here yesterday. Hamilton, of Denver, went a third of a mile, standing start, in 23.35 seconds. William Taylor and Canby Hewitt, of Los Angeles, on tandem, paced by a quad, made two-thirds of a mile, flying start, in 1.08. The same team went a half mile, standing start, with pacemakers, in 53.15 seconds.

Says Russia Will Support Us.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to The Tagblatt says that the United States government has been sounding Russia regarding the dispute with England, and is said to have received the most favorable report. It is declared that the Russian government shares President Cleveland's views in the Venezuelan question, and is prepared to support them, at any rate diplomatically.

Sensational Kentucky Assignments.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—A sensation has been created in local business circles by the assignment of the three of the best known men in the city, Leslie Combs, Daniel Swigert and H. A. Swigert. It is said the liabilities will aggregate nearly \$200,000. Combs was one of the largest tobacco growers in the world. The Swigerts are turfmen, and were carried down with Combs.

Storm Damage in Maryland.
HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 28.—The loss by wind and rain in Washington county during Thursday night's storm will be very heavy. The Baltimore and Ohio bridge over the Antietam creek, near Keedysville, was lifted from its foundation and thrown into the water. It will require three days' work to rebuild it, during which time passengers will be taken over the creek in a boat.

Justice Brewer May be a Commissioner.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 28.—Associate Justice Brewer, who has been spending several weeks here for the benefit of his daughter's health, left suddenly for Washington. It was his intention to remain here several weeks longer, and this strengthens the belief that he has been offered a place on the Venezuelan boundary commission.

Storm Causes a Fatal Wreck.
BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 28.—The most disastrous storm in many years passed over here Thursday night. Travel was delayed several hours on both the railroads and public highways. The roofs of many houses were blown off. A large tree blown across the track near Everett, caused the wreck of a freight train and the death of a fireman.

A New Record for the St. Louis.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The American first boat arrived at the ship at 11 last night, making a record in six days.

BOND BILL OPPOSITION.

It Succeeds in Delaying the Vote on the Proposed Measure.

SECRETARY CARLISLE'S POSITION.

He Declares That Neither the Temporary Tariff Bill Nor the Bond Bill Will Bring Permanent Relief—May be Forced to a Silver Basis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of the bond bill, which, in connection with the tariff bill passed on Thursday, constitute the relief which the Republican house of representatives offers the Democratic executive to meet the existing financial situation. The bill aroused the united opposition of the Democrats and Populists, the gold Democrats being arrayed against it because they claimed it did not give the secretary the authority to issue gold bonds, with which the silver Democrats on the ground of their general opposition to bond issues. The latter contended that the raid on the treasury could be stopped if the secretary would use his discretion to redeem notes in silver when the reserve was threatened.

In the Republican ranks, also, there developed such bitter opposition to the bill as originally drawn and to the proposition to force the bill to a vote, that the Republican members of the committee on ways and means incorporated in it an amendment specifically declaring that nothing in the act should be construed as a modification or repeal of the act of 1873 for the resumption of the greenbacks when redeemed, and the committee on rules extended the limit of debate until today at 3 o'clock, but declined to give the members the house opportunity to offer amendments. These concessions probably brought a few of the fraction's Republicans into line, how many today's vote will show.

Eleven Republicans went over the party traces yesterday on the adoption of the rule. This, it is stated, does not represent more than one-fourth of the opposition to the measure itself. The feature of the day was a strong speech from Mr. Johnson, California Republican, appealing to his Republican colleagues to vote against the bill. He scored the Republican leaders for bringing in the bill. He said he had voted for the revenue measure under protest, but he refused to follow them on the present bill. Political expediency which involved a surrender of principle, he declared, would never succeed.

The debate ran far into the night. The principal speeches were made by Messrs. Dingler, Grosvenor, Turner and Patterson.

The senate was enlightened by a spirited and somewhat personal debate in which Mr. Hill, of New York, and Mr. Teller, of Colorado, were the principal figures. The New York senator precipitated consideration of the bond question by offering a resolution declaring that the future bond issues to renew the gold reserve should bear a provision that they would be payable in gold or silver, at the option of the holder. In support of this Mr. Hill read a speech setting forth the difficulties of negotiating bonds under the uncertainties of the present law, and he branched out in a general discussion of finance, among other things urging the permanent retirement of the greenbacks, in accordance with the recommendations of the president and secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Teller's reply to Mr. Hill was an angry, sarcastic and personal. He repudiated and protested against the efforts of the president and all his "side-walkers" to defame the credit of the United States. He spoke of the recent visit to Washington of a great New York banker, one of those who had participated in the "dishonorable or imbecile bond transaction" of last year.

The galleries were crowded during the debate, and senators as well as spectators keenly enjoyed the caustic tilt. Mr. Allen, Nebraska, Populist, added his protest to that of Mr. Teller against the deflation of our national credit. No final action on the bill resolution was taken.

CARLISLE INTERVIEWED.

Opposed to Both Bills Presented by the Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Carlisle made the following statement to the Associated Press in response to the following question: "What, in your opinion, will be the effect upon the financial situation of the tariff bill passed by the house of representatives?"

"I had," said Mr. Carlisle, "supposed that very few could now be found who believe that our financial difficulties were caused by a deficiency in the ordinary revenues of the government, or that they can be relieved by increasing taxes upon the commodities consumed by the people. These difficulties are the necessary results of our financial legislation, and they cannot be removed, even temporarily, by tariff laws nor by any other measures, which do not directly enable the government to procure the means necessary for the maintenance of gold payments."

"Do you think, then, that the bond bill reported in the house will furnish any relief to the treasury?"

"The bill reported by the committee on ways and means falls very far short of the requirements of the situation. Our difficulties were produced, and have been prolonged and aggravated, by the fact that, notwithstanding all the efforts of the administration, we were ultimately unable to procure gold for the purpose of redeeming our notes, and consequently we were forced to a silver basis, and this fear cannot be wholly removed until some action is taken by Congress clearly indicating a purpose to pay our obligations in gold."

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Voluntary Increase for Coke Workers.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—W. J. Rainey, the extensive coke producer, who has just announced a 10 per cent. increase all around to his 2,000 workmen, many of them located at Uniontown, Pa., was notified that the Frick interests had made an advance in coke prices. Furnace coke is advanced to \$2 and foundry to \$2.35. Mr. Rainey said that he did not know whether or not he would meet this advance.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Number of Business Failures Considerably Increased Over Last Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Bradstreet's review of trade says: As is the rule in Christmas week, wholesale trade has been quiet. The holidays, the close of the year and stock taking tend to make business slow, and promise only a light trade until late in January. At various cities, notably New York, Boston, Baltimore and Chicago, anticipations as to the character of trade early in the coming year are hopeful, but it remains to be seen whether the downward movement of demand and prices, and the delay in putting the currency on a sound basis, all of which have begun to show themselves in trade conditions, will permit of as early and marked gains in staple lines of trade in 1896 as has been confidently anticipated.

Business failures in the country for a completed year number 13,013, an increase of more than 2 per cent., notwithstanding this is the second year following a panic, in which, as shown by records, it is usual for the number of failures to decline. The increase of 2 per cent. in number is accompanied by a gain of 6 per cent. in liabilities of those failing, and the commercial death rate, which averaged 1.20 in every 100 engaged in business during the five years from 1891 to 1894, inclusive, and ranged as high as 1.51 in the panic year 1893, down to 1.21 in 1894, has risen to 1.23 of every 100 in business this year.

The increases in number of failures are at the west, northwest and in the middle states, decreases being shown in New England, at the south and on the Pacific coast. The percentage of assets to liabilities has risen from 53 per cent. one year ago to nearly 54 per cent. as contrasted with 53 per cent. in the year 1893.

R. G. Dan & Co.'s review says: The foreign and financial messages of the president were followed by violent reaction in the stock market last Saturday, with grave fears of monetary trouble. The sudden panic checked business in many departments, and the in-luaries cannot be expected to show signs of improvement until the new year begins.

Orders have for months been so much smaller than they were in the summer, when production was expanding and prices mounting rapidly, that new causes of uncertainty have the more influence.

The total business failures in the United States this week number 322, against 350 for the same week last year, and 49 in Canada, against 41 last year.

Harry Hayward's Body Cremated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The body of Harry Hayward, who was executed at Minneapolis for the murder of Catherine Gug, is now but a handful of ashes. In accordance with his dying wish, his remains were cremated yesterday in the incineration furnace at Graceland cemetery. The incineration occupied three hours and fourteen minutes. The dust was gathered up, placed in an urn and given to the dead man's brother, Dr. T. J. Hayward. The ashes will be buried in the family lot at Lakewood cemetery, Minneapolis.

Ohio Miners' Radical Demands.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 28.—Some radical steps were taken by the Ohio miners' convention yesterday. A resolution was adopted, demanding the abolishment of company stores. It was decided to ask for thirty-five cents a ton for pecking mining and thirty cents a ton for machine mining for 1896, each basis and twenty cents additional where country stores are operated. This means the wiping out of the differential which has so long existed between the mining rates in Ohio and the Pittsburgh district.

For a National University.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A bill to establish the University of the United States was introduced in both houses of Congress yesterday. It is in some of its features the same as the one unanimously reported by the senate committee during the last session, but differs in that it provides for the representation of all times of twelve other institutions of the country in the educational control of the national university. Admission is to depend on competency only.

Death of a Northwestern Bishop.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—Aegidius Junger, bishop of Nesqually, comprising the state of Washington and part of Oregon, is dead, diabetes being the cause. He was born in Germany, near Aix la Chapelle, came to the United States in 1862, and for years served at Walla Walla, Wash., as a missionary priest.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Charleston, Mo., had an earthquake shock yesterday, the fourth within forty days at that place.

Sixty thousand Abyssinians are marching against the Italian force of 10,000 led by General Baratieri.

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THE ALARM IN HAVANA.

Official Reports Declare That Insurgents Are Retreating.

BUT THE CITY IS IN A FERM.

Fears That If Gomez Comes Within 50 miles of the City There Will be an Uprising of His Sympathizers—The Insurgents Holding Their Own.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—Reports of small engagements and movements of the troops and many more rumors and unauthenticated reports arrive here continually, accompanied by the claim that the insurgents are in full retreat, and that the raid into Matanzas is ended. No reliable estimate could be made of the real intentions of the insurgents or the forces which they mustered in any one place. Their movements could only be surmised by the reported movements of the Spanish forces, and their organizations with forces of the insurgents, which do not appear to have been in great numbers in any of these encounters.

The official reports, or that portion of them which is allowed to gain publicity, give the impression that the insurgents are no longer making any aggressive movement toward the west, nor striving to make any further advance toward Havana, but are striving by every means to effect a retreat back into Santa Clara, while the Spanish forces are reported to be putting forth every effort to secure a battle with a large body of the insurgents, and to cut off their retreat.

While the official report states that Quintin Bandera, the commander of the northernmost column of the insurgents, is retreating, the points named as being occupied by him do not indicate any marked change from his former position. For instance, an official report states that Bandera has retreated from Guamao, which is several miles north of and near Matanzas and Sumidero, where Bandera was reported yesterday. The movement of Gomez's column in the south, or the retreat, as the official report terms it, is apparently good order and without loss from attacks by the Spaniards, while the column leaves as disintegrating a trail behind it as it did on its course westward and over an entirely different route.

Reports would indicate that a portion, at least, of Gomez's column has crossed the line back into Santa Clara, and is now near the Ciénega Oriental de Zapata, the great swamp land in the southern part of Santa Clara province. If that report be true, it by no means follows that the insurgents have determined to evacuate Matanzas province.

Bandera and Maceo, in the north, seem to be holding their own against the Spanish forces. The fact that Gomez has not been repulsed in any serious engagement, and is not being driven by any pursuing force, would indicate that his movement is a strategic one.

Here in this vicinity, in spite of the reported bad position of the insurgents, the work of preparing for the defense of Havana is being pushed with all the vigor possible, and all the regular soldiers and volunteers who can be spared are being hurried to the front. Provisions are being collected, cattle are being driven in and everything denotes the greatest anxiety and excitement, a state of affairs not as all in keeping with the glowing reports of Spanish victories and insurgent defeats which are announced here.

Many people are convinced that if Gomez succeeds in pushing his forces to within a reasonable distance of Havana an uprising of the friends of the insurgents here is not at all unlikely. Everybody goes in the streets seems to be in a state of great nervous excitement, and there are not a few people who are asking themselves how it is possible that Campos is now in Havana if the insurgents are in retreat, and if this city is threatened why it is he does not go out to meet the enemy.

The authorities are not blind to the fact that there is a strong element among the younger made population of this city which is in strong sympathy with the insurgents, and in case of serious trouble with the insurgents outside the city it is an open question whether the fire department, and even the bulk of the civil guards and volunteers here, could be counted upon for any length of time.

The triumphant march of the insurgents seems to have great effect upon the populace, and those who three weeks ago laughed at the idea of the insurrection over amounting to more than an uprising of the disaffected portion of the population are now anxiously looking for news from the front, and are extremely apprehensive of hearing within a short time that the advance guard of the insurgents has been sighted from the outer works of the city of Havana.

The merchants of this city, while still loyally supporting the government, are beginning to be very nervous, and look forward with a great deal of alarm to the prospect of an uprising here, and the entry of the insurgents into Havana, which it is claimed is certain to be the signal for wholesale looting and other serious disorders.

In the event of a successful uprising, the city would be in a state of great peril.

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QUEER JAMAICA WAYS.

How One Woman Failed in Rome to Do as the Romans Do.

"When in Rome, do as the Romans do," says the old dictum, but in these days of universal travel it is somewhat necessary to know beforehand the manners and customs of the native inhabitants of the countries that are visited.

"I have eaten with chopsticks with a mandarin's wife and daughter in China and sat cross-legged with the Persian ladies in Teheran and smoked nargiles," said an American woman who was nothing if not cosmopolitan, "but I never failed to adapt myself successfully to the customs of the country until I reached Jamaica, in the West Indies. I had letters to one of the magnates there, and upon delivering them I received a prompt invitation to breakfast and to spend the day. The hour was not mentioned, but as the people were French I supposed of course it was 12 o'clock, a la fourchette, at which time I presented myself, only to find that I had been expected at 5. However, my entertainers were most hospitable, and their usual frugal luncheon of cake, wine and fruit was evidently supplemented by more substantial viands for my benefit. After luncheon I was asked if I would like to take a nap. As I had just arrived I assumed my hosts that I never slept in the daytime and proceeded to make myself as agreeable as possible. My entertainers endeavored to be cheerful, but there was something in the atmosphere that made me aware that I had committed a solecism, and that I had guessed rightly was very apparent in the relieved looks of the family when I said that I thought I did feel tired and would be glad to repose myself a little. I was immediately conducted to an apartment which had evidently been arranged with the expectation that I would go regularly to bed, and wishing me a good rest the lady and gentlemen of the house left me for the whole afternoon.

"About 5 o'clock the daughters came to fetch me in a fresh toilet, looking very nice and making me feel very tumbled and out of my consequence. So after I had been shown the gardens, which were really lovely, I began to make mesdemoiselles. 'But you must stop to dinner,' they urged; 'we quite expected you.' But I thought they had had enough of me and persisted in my refusal. I thought they parted from me rather stiffly, and in driving over the long avenue which led up to the house I met a number of smartly dressed people, who, I afterward learned, had been invited especially to meet me. So I missed it all around and gave no end of trouble and offense, all because I did not just know Jamaica habits."—New York Tribune.

THE CODE OF HONOR.

Duelling as It Was in France in the Time of Richelieu.

The passion for duelling, which had cost France, it was said, between 7,000 and 8,000 lives during the 20 years of Henry IV's reign, was at its height when his son came to the throne. The council of Trent in 1545 had solemnly condemned the practice of single combat, impartially including principals, seconds and spectators in its penalty of excommunication. In 1602 an edict of Henry pronounced the "damnable custom of duelling introduced by the corruption of the century" to be the cause of so many private accidents, to the extreme regret and displeasure of the king and to the irreparable damage of the state, that we should count ourselves unworthy to hold the scepter if we delayed to suppress the enormity of this crime.

A whole series of edicts followed to the same effect, but it was easier to make edicts than to enforce them. Degradation, imprisonment, confiscation of property, loss of civil rights and death were the penalties attached to the infringement of the laws against duelling, and still the practice prevailed. In 1626 Richelieu published a milder form of prohibition. The first offense was no longer capital, a third only of the offender's property was to be confiscated, and the judges were permitted to recognize extenuating circumstances.

A few months later the Comte de Bouteville thought fit to test the minister's patience in this direction. The Place Royale had long been a favorite duelling ground, and De Bouteville traveled from Brussels to fight his twenty-second duel here, in the heart of Paris, in deliberate defiance of the king's authority. The result was not encouraging. Montmorency thought he was, the count went with his second to the scaffold, and the marked decrease from that time in the number of duels may be attributed either to the moderation used in framing the law or to the inexorable resolution with which it was enforced. —Macmillan's Magazine.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. G. Underman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding a gripe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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SOME FABLES.

The Fable of the Wise Fool.

Once upon a time there lived a man who was neither wise nor rich, yet he was not a fool. Now this man, who had wandered over many parts of the earth, came at last to a place called Monte Carlo. Here many people come for divers reasons, but all leave for the same. Now it so befell that the man, being unwise, hazarded his substance recklessly, and not being rich soon lost all he had. Whereupon he went apart and commended himself in this wise: "I, who had little, have now nothing, wherefore it becomes me to die like a gentleman." So saying he raised his pistol to his head. But on a sudden a snail crossed his face, and, discharging his weapon into the air, he fell down as one dead. Whereupon one in authority at the place, hearing the noise, ran up, and, seeing him lying there, said within himself: "Truly this man has lost all at play, wherefore he has shot himself. If this becomes known, much trouble may befall us." So saying he drew forth certain moneys and placed them in the other's pocket. At this there came many people running, and among them certain ones connected with the law. The man, seeing this, arose, saying that he had been asleep, and all rejoiced that he was not dead—save only one.—Life.

The Ant and the Grasshopper.

One sunny afternoon an ant, that was taking a stroll before going into cold storage for the winter, met a forlorn looking grasshopper.

"Ah," said the ant, with the air of a successful business man talking to a poor relative, "you danced and sang popular songs all through the summer, and now that the winter has come you must starve, while I sit in my subterranean and enjoy an easy conscience and paroled wheat."

"Nonsense!" said the grasshopper. "Ever since Solomon's time you ants have lorded it over us, and the impression prevails in some New England villages that all we grasshoppers are good for is to point a moral, but wait until the news of my divorce has been published and my lithographs are out."

And all winter the grasshopper danced a skirt dance and lapped on her wing on a warm, cottony cloud for a fabulous salary and a percentage of the gross receipts, and the ant and his friends spent their summer savings in buying front seats and balconies.

Moral.—Even the grasshopper sometimes wears diamonds.—Truth.

The Origin of a Cant.

The champion humorist of the district sat on the very top seat of the amphitheater on the very last hour of the very last day of Pompeii. Some people regard death too seriously. The Pompeii took a lighter view of it, and had given a totally new kind of show as a grand finale. "What shall I call it?" said the humorist, and then his eye fell on the well upholstered legs of the ladies of the ballet.

"Hah! I have it!" he cried. "Hah! Hah! Hah! It is well to remark that use hath bred a habit in a man." "This is a very good and entertaining cant." And the first asides of the evening season filtered down upon them.—Life.

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WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Thirteen telephones are now in use in Livingston Manor.

—Ice houses at DeBruce have been filled with ice eleven inches thick.

—W. G. Johnson has opened a grain and feed store at Livingston Manor.

—Mrs. Margie Van Cott will begin a series of revival services in the Methodist Church in Monticello, next Sunday.

—W. F. Royce's large boarding house near DeBruce is enclosed and ready for lathing. It will have accommodations for 100 guests.

—At the annual election of officers of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society held, Saturday, P. R. Pelton was re-elected President and Roscoe Decker was chosen Secretary.

—Knifing Hall at Centerville has been hired by a man and his wife, who propose to hold a series of meetings for expounding the faith of the Adventists.

—Austin Bussy's large overshoot barn, at Leybeach, was burned, early Thursday morning, with all of its contents. It contained twenty five tons of hay.

—Teachers' examinations for certificates of the second and third grades will be held at the school house in Liberty by Commissioner M. H. Wright, on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 9th and 10th.

—Rev. E. Washburn, from Newburgh, has accepted the call to become pastor of the Episcopal Church in Liberty, and will soon move his family there.

—The next term of the County Court and Court of Sessions will be held on Monday, Jan. 27th, 1896. The calendar will be undoubtedly a large one, as there are a number of civil cases as well as criminal to be disposed of.

—The Decker distillery at Fallsburgh has made over sixteen thousand gallons of cider this fall, which is being converted into apple jack.

—The Sullivan County Agricultural Society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, P. R. Pelton; vice-president, W. J. Kline; secretary, Roscoe Decker; treasurer, S. L. Strong; directors, A. W. Robinson and J. P. Royce.

—Miss Eliza Deaman, daughter of Aquila Deanna, of Hasbrouck, was married to L. B. H. Curry, son of Rensselaer Curry, of Grahamsville, Wednesday, Dec. 25th. The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock, a. m., by Rev. A. Schillermacher, pastor of the Grahamsville M. E. Church, before a small party of relatives and friends. The bridesmaid was Miss Ella Beard, of Grahamsville, and the best man was Wright Deaman, brother of the bride.

Riley Carl Thought to Have Been Shot in Pennsylvania.

It is thought at Livingston Manor that a man known as Peter Ward, who was shot and perhaps fatally wounded, Tuesday night, while robbing a railroad station at Bethlehem, Pa., may prove to be Riley Carl. He registered at a Saratoga hotel under that name about the time he disappeared from the Manor and had used it on other occasions.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday services and other

Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m. by the pastor, Elder Beaton Jenkins.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; First and Second Ladies Aid, 4:30 p. m.; Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—Faith Mission, 11 1/2th street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, tomorrow, Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—The First Universalist Society, No. 53 North street (Marine Hall), preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Daniel Wright, of Fort Plain, subject "Pure Religion." The pastor invited.

—See our Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; In the evening the holiday exercises of the Sunday School will be held, and to which all are invited. The Ladies' Aid Society meeting will be on Tuesday.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service at 6:30 p. m.; Strangers cordially invited to all services.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor—Preaching services will be omitted Sunday School and Y. P. S. C. E. at usual hours.

—See Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor—Sunday School at 11 a. m.; Temperance meeting in the evening, conducted by the pastor, with address and recitations by Ellen Eldred, the well known evangelist. Gospel Temperance Union this evening. Address by Ellen Eldred.

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Present stockholders are Daniel Bailey, Glenwood, N. J.; John A. McBride, Quarryville, N. J.; Charles H. C. Beakes, Orr's Mills; Thomas B. Harrison, Philadelphia, Pa.; I. C. Jordan, Middletown; Joseph Laemle, New York City; Joseph V. Jordan, Newburgh; George Slaughter, Campbell Hall; Milton L. Sanford, Warwick; W. C. A. Witt, New York City; James E. Wells, Chester; William A. Wright, Brooklyn; George Roe, Augusta, N. J.; John P. Wierk, Brooklyn. The above have five shares each. Thomas O. Smith, New York City, has four shares, and Frederick H. Beach, Dover, N. J., has one share.

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Universalist Services.

Rev. Daniel Wright, of Fort Plain, N. Y., who preaches in Nearing Hall, to-morrow at 11 o'clock, has had considerable experience in organizing new churches, and he comes to Middletown to look over the ground to see what the prospect is for establishing a Universalist Church here. All who prefer the Universalist Church and all who now attend no church, are especially invited to hear and meet him. The subject of his sermon will be "Pure Religion."

Card of Thanks.

Allow us through your valued paper to express our appreciation of the kindly acts and words of sympathy and encouragement extended to us during the sickness and the sad bereavement through which we have been called to pass, especially the city clergy, the Ontario Home Company, and to all who sent floral tributes.

Rev. John W. Norris, Mrs. OGDEN.

The Delaware River Telephone Co.

The Delaware River Telephone Co. is still extending the system. Arrangements have been made with the Monticello and Port Jervis Railroad Company, to place the telephone wires on that company's poles to Port Jervis. The wires are now being strung from Monticello via Fallsburgh to Woodbourne, and poles are in position between White Lake and the village of Bethel.

Meeting of Prohibitionists.

The Prohibitionists of Orange county will hold a meeting at the People's Church, in Newburgh, Tuesday, Dec. 31st, at 11 o'clock, to elect a county chairman and transact other business.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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THREE MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

An Explosion So Terrible That People Thought It an Earthquake.

HAZETON, Pa., Dec. 28.—Bart Torney, Andrew Lawrence and William Girard were blown to atoms yesterday by the explosion of black powder at No. 11. The explosion was so terrible that it was thought it was an earthquake. The explosion occurred at the mine at the time, and the cause of the explosion remains a mystery. Torney was a miner, 27 years old, and married; Lawrence, his laborer, was 24, and Girard, fireman, was 19.

The explosion, which occurred at the powder house, was so terrible in force that the people thought it was an earthquake. Houses away, window panes were broken and enormous pieces of rock were thrown a distance of miles. The bodies of the men were hurled through the air a distance of fifty feet. The limbs were torn from the bodies, and the mutilation was so complete that identification was difficult.

The men were seen entering the building about noon, and a moment afterwards there was a burst of flame and a deafening report. It is believed that the explosion was caused by the ignition of the powder in some manner from the steam pipes which ran from the boiler house.

Important Naturalization Opinion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Judge Morrow rendered an important opinion in the United States district court yesterday on the writ of habeas corpus asked for by Gee Hop, a Chinaman who arrived from Peking three months ago and was refused permission to land, although he had papers showing that he had been naturalized by a New Jersey court. Commissioner Peacock recommended that Gee Hop be remanded "for the reason that there was no law conferring the right of naturalization upon mongolians or natives of China." Judge Morrow said, "I heartily agree. The matter of naturalization is exclusively within the control of the government of the United States, and not of the states."

Street Car Robbers Captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Three of the four robbers implicated in the holdup of a Mission street electric car Christmas evening, whereby Reuben Clark, J. Bronner and Patrolman Joseph were wounded, and the former relieved of a large amount of currency, were captured Thursday night and are now lodged in the city prison. They proved to be Joseph Midelmans and Henry R. Gardner, members of the Kureika, Humboldt county, fire department, and Patrick Welch of this city. The stolen money was recovered. One of the robbers confessed.

Bloody Battle with Outlaws.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 28.—United States Commissioner Grant, of this city, has just received word of a bloody battle between Deputy United States Marshal McHenry and posse, and a band of outlaws, sixteen miles east of Caddo. L. T. Marshall McHenry and one outlaw was shot dead. McHenry, in attempting the arrest of the outlaws, was shot through the head. McHenry's stepson, 16 years old, shot the murderer dead in his saddle. The others escaped and are at large. McHenry had been a United States marshal for eleven years.

The Bayard Resolution Toned Down.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The house committee on foreign affairs held a meeting and considered the Barrett and McCall resolutions relative to the speeches of Ambassador Bayard. The committee decided to report the McCall resolution in a modified form as agreed upon. It calls upon the president for information as to the alleged utterances of Mr. Bayard, and the correspondence on the subject. The resolution has been very much toned down and made mild in comparison to what it was when introduced.

Charged with Arson.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Tenants of the Pullman apartment building, Nos. 231 to 232 Fifty-fifth street, were driven from their beds by fire and alarm of fire at 12:30 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Sarah Arkinson, an invalid, was carried from the place in a state of hysteria and removed to the hospital, where it is feared the excitement may result fatally. The fire started in an upholstering shop on the ground floor. The proprietor of the shop, Charles Kutzman, has been arrested on suspicion of arson.

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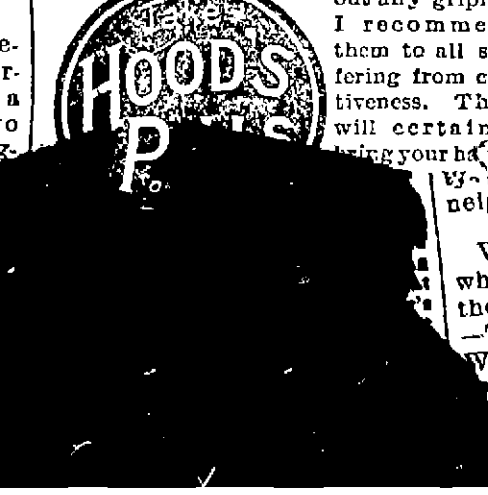
PARIS, Dec. 28.—In spite of the first impression of a French press, which inclined to a harsh view of the Venezuelan dispute, a very strong current of public opinion, perhaps a controlling one in Paris, has developed in favor of the American side of the question. This is illustrated by a notable article in the "Figaro" by "Vincent," one of the leading political writers of France, and by many other signed articles now appearing in the press. The "Figaro" praises President Cleveland's attitude as quite statesmanlike, and scolds the idea that he is simply seeking re-election.

Fifteen Wounded in a Race Fight.

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—A fight between three men and negro employees at the Morel coal works Thursday night, in which one Hungarian was fatally wounded and eight others injured, was the result of a quarrel many months standing between the two races. The colored men were armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers. Hundreds of shots were fired and the ammunition was exhausted. The fight was continued hand to hand. Seven of the negroes were caught and evened and taken to the police station.

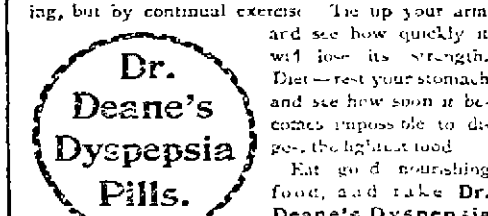
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SATURDAY, DEC. 28, 1895.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Partly cloudy; probably fair Sunday. Slight change of temperature and variable winds, becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 30°; 12 m., 39°; 3 p. m., 46°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 20—"Judge" Wm. B. Green, for the Y. M. C. A., "The Fencing Master," at Casino.
—Dec. 21. Ball and reception Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 1—"The Mountain Walt," at Casino.
—Feb. 3—Soto Sunitaro, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M. C. A.
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—A clean sweep at New York Store.
—All wool socks for a pair at Badwig's.
—Men's Violet perfume at J. Brakine Mills.
—Repairing of jewelry at Chas. J. Gierling's.
—New holiday novelties at J. D. Horton's.
—Wine and beer at Cafe Rudolph.
—Inter-car paid from date by Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Co.
—Universalist services in Nearing Hall.
—Inter-car payable on Jan. 1st at Middletown Savings Bank.
—Warm shoes for cold feet at Charles D. Hanford's.
—New Year's presents at W. D. Iney's.
—Vincent M. Gie, musical director.
—Dress for sale by Frank P. Mills.
—Girl wanted to do general housework.
—Farm of thirty acres to let.
—Bale of holiday goods cheap at E. E. Churroli & Co.
—Men's patent leather shoes \$3 at The Hub.
—"The Mountain Walt," at the Casino New Year's night.
—Child en's clothing for sale at 115 North St.
—Cloaks \$4.99 each at Carson & Towne's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter on third page.
—"The Mountain Walt."
—"The Fencing Master."
—There are just exactly fifteen feet of water in Monahan Lake.
—"Shinny" is a very popular game, just now, with the boys of this city.
—Undoubtedly "The Fencing Master" will draw a crowded house, Monday evening.
—Three bears were killed in Sullivan county, Christmas day, one near Moncaup pond, another in Quaker Grove and the third at Tumis Lake.
—There is some excellent material in "The Mountain Walt" which will be produced at the Casino, New Year's evening.
—A full orchestra will be present at the young men's meeting, at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow, at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.
—Erie yard engine 538 has just returned from the shops, bearing a new number 1,037 and with "Erie R. R." in the place of "N. Y., L. E. and W." on the tender.
—The ladies are cordially invited to attend the Y. M. C. A. young men's meeting, to-morrow afternoon, at the Assembly Rooms, at 3:30 o'clock.
—It is putting it very mildly to say that those who used to patronize the North street-Academy avenue line are no infatuated with the two car service now in force.
—Your acts of charity for 1895 should be healed by the purchase of tickets for the Thrall Hospital benefit, "The Mountain Walt," at the Casino, New Year's evening.
—Manager Whitney, of "The Fencing Master," who is also manager of the "Rob Roy" Opera Co., promises an excellent production with plenty of new scenery and new costumes. The date selected is next Monday evening.
—There are over 100 policemen in New York from Sullivan county. No other county in the State except New York and Kings furnishes more policemen than Sullivan.
—Commence the new year well and try to induce others to do the same, by buying your tickets for the Thrall Hospital benefit at the Casino, New Year's evening, 1896.
—The letter boxes about town are being painted a very bright red. Many persons who brushed against them yesterday, need not be told of the fact now.
—At the Casino, next Monday evening, our theatre-goers will have the opportunity to witness "The Fencing Master," one of the best operas on the road. The scenery and costumes are elegant.
—A fuse burned out of a car at Franklin Square, last night. The car was crowded with ladies, who were forced to leave it on account of the smoke and either walk to their destination or wait for another car.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. George Jamison, of Pine Bush, was in town, to day.
—Miss Lottie Shaw, of Middletown, is visiting Mrs. Mamie Dunn, on Ball street.—Port Jervis Gazette.
—Fred Smith, of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting his father, Engineer D. L. Smith, on Maple avenue.—Susquehanna Transcript.
—Miss Alice Ayers, of Newburgh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Briggs. She is accompanied by Miss Grace Evans.
—Miss J. Antoinette Fuller, who is spending the holidays in this city, will sing at the morning service at Grace Church, to-morrow.
—Miss Maude Smith, of Middletown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Cora Hansen, of this city.

town, on Christmas.—Wantage Recorder.

—Mr. and Mrs. Banks, of Middletown, brought their little child here to be christened by the Lutheran minister, Rev. Mr. Babbo, Sunday evening.—Ellenville Press.

—Mr. Milton Gray, of Findley, Ohio, father in law of Rev. Dr. Gordon, of this city, will speak at Faith Mission, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—Dr. A. W. Swezey and wife left town, to-day, for Asbury Park, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Swezey's parents, as is their custom every year. They will return Jan. 21.

—Mr. Wm. Baker, the plumber, now of Passaic N. J., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baker, on Monahan avenue.

—Ex-Alderman A. E. Ludington will leave, to-night, for Rochester, and from there will go for a few days to the new sanitarium for the cure of rheumatism, at Waraw, N. Y.

—Wm. Wells and family, of Middletown, who have been visiting at Captain Marvin's, spent Christmas with friends in Sidney Centre.—Watson Reporter.

MRS. CLARK'S JUDGMENT.

Judge Brown Fixes Damages to Her Property at \$750.

Judge Brown this morning, after an examination of the briefs filed by the lawyers in the case of Mrs. Clark against the Middletown & Goshen Traction Co., for damages to her property, rendered a judgment for plaintiff for \$750 with costs.

When suit was brought application was also made for an injunction restraining the company from using her lands for railroad purposes.

Judge Brown's decision requires the company to pay the judgment within thirty days and if it fails to do so and an appeal is not taken in the meantime, the injunction asked for will be put in force. If payment is made the plaintiff is required to sign a release giving the company the right to use the land now occupied by its tracks.

HIS CHECK WAS WORTHLESS.

A Former Drummer Works a Swindling Game—One Middletowner a Victim.

A man who for several years was a traveling salesman for a New York house, and frequently sold goods to merchants in this city, was in town, a few days ago, and still claimed to represent a New York concern. During his stay he induced one merchant to cash his check for \$10, which has since proved to be worthless. Some merchants to whom he offered his check are now glad that they did not cash it.

From the fact that the man registered at the Russell House under a fictitious name, it is evident he is out to swindle his former business acquaintances.

DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Of the Sunday school of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

The dinner and entertainment of the A. M. E. Zion Sunday School proved to be a success, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The school assembled at the church at 2:30 p. m., and marched to Mr. Charles E. Sharpe's ice cream saloon, where, after singing a selection from Gospel Hymns, Rev. Jackson asked a blessing, and a dinner was served by the "mother of the church," to the large number of seventy-one. An enjoyable time was spent and every heart was made glad. At 7:30 the children gathered at the church, and at 8 p. m. the exercises, consisting of an address by Pastor Jackson, recitations and singing by the children were held.

We are requested to tender the thanks of Pastor Jackson and Superintendent Warner, of the Sunday School, to all who contributed to the entertainment.

PUBLIC VOICE.

A Letter from Mrs. Nelson Skinner—Denial of Statements Published in the "Times."

Editors Argus:—I read in the Times, last night, an article headed: "His Story Doubtful," and I wish to correct some of the statements made therein.

I did not insinuate in the least that I doubted the story told by my husband concerning his great affliction. When the reporter approached me in street, I said nothing that he could construe into such an insinuation.

As to my going to Goshen, I did so for the purpose of seeing the man who picked up my husband at Ryerson's bridge. It was natural that I should do so.

As to the statement that I said my husband had not been in his right mind, I said nothing of the kind. The reporter asked concerning his health; I said he had been miserable since his sickness a year ago, which is a fact known to all who know him.

From now on I shall ignore him as if it is plain they are garment out of very poor hope to see no more stories.

So thorough is the Ayer's Hair Vigor that it will benefit

VERDICT AGAINST THE CITY.

M. W. Purdy Awarded \$40 for Damages Caused by a Sewer Backing into His House.

The suit of Horton W. Purdy, vs. the city of Middletown, for damages alleged to have been caused to his property, No. 44 Academy avenue, by the backing up and overflowing of the Draper Brook sewer, was tried before Justice A. V. N. Jewelson and a jury, yesterday, resulting in a verdict of \$40 damages and \$12 40 costs for the plaintiff.

Messrs. T. N. Little and R. M. Cox appeared for Mr. Purdy and the city was represented by City Attorney J. L. Wiggins.

City Clerk E. M. Hamilton was the first witness for the plaintiff. He was called upon to produce the records of his office, authorizing the construction of the sewer, the amount of Mr. Purdy's assessment and a copy of a resolution passed by the Common Council prohibiting the connection of surface water with sanitary sewers.

Mr. I. F. VanDuzer testified to the construction of the sewer out knew of no surface water connections.

Mr. Chas. Brink, the plumber who placed the closet in the basement of the house, testified that when he did the work he advised Mr. Purdy to raise the floor or put it in on the first floor. The closet was three feet higher than the brook and thirty-five feet away from it. When the overflow occurred he examined the closet and a sink on the same floor. The water had backed up through the closet but had only partially filled the sink, which was only one foot higher than the closet. He also found a small piece of wood in the trap, which he thought was the cause of the trouble. Mr. Wilmot Duryea, plumber, knew of two or three surface water connections above and below Mr. Purdy's premises.

Mr. J. W. Hunt, blacksmith for Moses Crist, and Mr. Clark Northrup, had seen water boiling from the manhole at the corner of Grant street and Academy avenue, during heavy rain storms.

Mr. Purdy, the plaintiff, testified that the filth had backed into the basement on six different occasions. That he formerly received \$5 rent per month for the basement, but since the trouble he had only been able to rent it for \$4; that he valued the property at \$3,000 without the sewer trouble, and at \$2,500 with it. He rented the basement for \$4, the first floor for \$10, and the top floor for \$7—\$21 in all.

He had put in what is known as a "back trap" after the first trouble but it failed to keep the water out. He had paid \$1.25 for cleaning. He also knew of surface water connections, and where water ran from buildings into the sewer.

A motion to dismiss the complaint on the ground that no evidence of damage had been shown, and that the plaintiff had failed to show cause for action was denied and an exception taken.

Also upon the ground that the plaintiff had failed to file a claim for damages within the time prescribed by the charter. Motion was denied and exception taken.

Mayor Stansbury was the first witness for the defense. He was sewer commissioner at the time of the construction of the Draper brook sewer and said the sewer had been properly built in accordance with the plans of the surveyor, Mr. Bassett.

Mr. A. H. Reed, Street Commissioner, testified to keeping the man holes clear of obstructions, and to the carrying capacity of the sewer during heavy storms.

Alderman Bowler testified to an examination made by him as a commissioner of the Common Council on Mr. Purdy's first complaint for \$500 and his amended complaint of \$1,000. He found only one obstruction, a little sand in a level stretch near Ganung street.

The case was argued by Messrs. Little and Wiggins and the jury deliberated for several hours before awarding the above damages.

Thrall Hospital's Benefit.

The production of "The Mountain Walt," by the State Hospital Dramatic Co., takes place at the Casino, on Wednesday evening next, and is to be for the benefit of Thrall Hospital. Tickets are now on sale at Dusenberry's jewelry store. Exclusive of the merit of the play the object for which it is given should insure a liberal patronage, if the people of our city really appreciate the excellent hospital which has been established in our midst.

Electric Cars in Collision.

Car No. 10 had a slight collision with the work car on the Asylum extension, this morning. The front end of the former was slightly damaged.

Who's a Hero?

It was the winner of the lottery who shot himself rather than the pangs of indigestion. The fool! Why didn't he suffer as the winner of the lottery?

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Next Lecture—Special Meeting of Editors—Resigned Her Position—Postponement of Bowling Games—Christmas Festival—Christmas Wedding—A Child Badly Burned.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Miss Carolyn Crowell is visiting relatives at Albany.

—The next lecture in the popular course will be delivered at Music Hall, on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 2nd, by Prof. Charles Sprague Smith, formerly of Columbia College.

—A special meeting of Elliott Hook and Ladder Company will be held next Monday night.

—Miss Alice White, daughter of Rev. S. F. White, of the M. E. Church, who has been teaching school at Ellenville, has resigned her position and returned to her home in this village.

—The club bowling games scheduled for Monday night, have been postponed to a future date, owing to the serious illness of Capt. Parker's brother in Brooklyn.

—The annual Christmas festival of St. James' Sunday school will be held this evening at the church. The exercises will commence at 6:30 o'clock. Christmas carols will be sung by the Sunday school scholars.

—Thursday evening, Master Percy V. D. Gott entertained about forty of his young friends at his home on South street. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing.

—Mr. Ira Ryerson, the well known horse trainer and driver, of this village, was married at 6 o'clock, on Christmas night, to Miss Johnson, of Sparling, Ill., the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride in that village. Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson will make their future home in Goshen.

—An eight-year-old daughter of Miss Sarah Rose, a colored woman, residing near Ryerson's bridge, was severely burned, Tuesday afternoon, her clothes becoming ignited while putting wood in a stove. One side of her body was burned to a blister and her hair scorched off. She is expected to recover.

GOSHEN'S NEW ENTERPRISE.

Empire State Granite Works—Fifty Hands Now Employed and the Prospects for the Future Bright.

Goshen's new enterprise, the Empire State Granite Works, is now fairly under way. Fifty hands are at work and many more will be given employment in the near future. Mr. B. J. Milton, formerly of this city, is the manager.

The cutters are now dressing stone for a private residence in course of erection at East Orange, N. J., the cost of which will probably reach \$50,000. They are using the pink granite from the Pochuck quarries and much elaborate carving is required. The rich, warm coloring of this stone renders it particularly desirable for building purposes, and in the opinion of men familiar with the granite business this is one of the most valuable quarries in the United States.

The company is now preparing new designs for monument work. They are exceptionally meritorious, being novel and artistic. With the machinery and appliances which are about to be set in operation in Goshen the company is positive of its ability to compete with any quarry in the world in the production of this kind of work. Estimates are now in preparation on a number of large jobs and with excellent prospects of success in securing some of them.

Judge Green's Recital.

"Judge" Green is making reputation and ducats fast. Much of his humor lies in his dry manner of recital.—New York Herald.

Mr. Green will be at the Second Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., next Monday evening. Do not fail to hear him.

Bishop Potter at Port Jervis To-morrow.

Bishop Potter will administer the rite of confirmation at Grace Church in Port Jervis, to-morrow. This will be the Bishop's first visit to that church on a Sunday in several years.

Served Them Right

Two Newburgh saloon keepers, who sold liquor, Christmas, to four boys under fifteen years of age, were each fined \$30, yesterday, by the Recorder.

Files! Files! Itching Files.

Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

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for their liberal patronage of Holiday Goods, and to inform the people of Middletown and vicinity that we have made sweeping reductions all through the store preparatory to our annual inventory. Special for next ten days or as long as they last, we will sell balance of our 18 and 20c Books at 15c each; they are worth 35c each. The 25c books that we have been running at 25c, will go 3 books for 25c; 10 Poets, worth \$1.50, for 39c each; 25 vols Shakespeare, complete in one vol., for 39c each; \$3.50 Oxford Bibles for \$1.50. Screens! Five \$1.25 four-fold screens 99c each, one \$2 four-fold screen, slightly torn, at 75c; one bamboo fire screen 98c, one \$5 screen for \$3.00. Baskets. All 19c baskets at 15c each, all 48c. Baskets at 38c each, all 59c. Baskets at 48c each. Picture Frames. All 10c Celluloid frames at 7c, all 2 c. Celluloid frames at 19c, all 1 cc. Celluloid frames at 3 c. All painted Celluloid goods and all Pictures at cost. All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dolls for 50c each. Gents' \$1.25 slippers at 75 cents a pair. Handkerchiefs from 3c. to \$12 each. Special for this sale 30 dozen Children's Hemmed Stitched Initial Handkerchiefs at 3c each. This list of prices will clean up the decks, so come at once.

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NEW YEAR'S

Day will give you the opportunity to make the gift you neglected. Many pretty and suitable things you will find in our stock for that purpose—An Imported Atomizer, a Decorated Vase, a new Comb and Brush, Tray, Case might be the thing of Pinard's Paris would make a lasting

Call in and See
OUR
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We are not advertising Christmas goods to-day, (as it is the out of season you know), but if you should happen to need anything for a New Year's present for a friend, we are still prepared to meet your wants.
We have for children from 1 to 5 years at prices that will surprise you if you buy. Largest line of colored and white, silk, and angora caps at 25c each.

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SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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AT CIMARRON FORD.

Near the town of Cimarron, in Gray county, Kan., as the cars pass swiftly westward, the tourist from his plate glass window may look upon the locality of the once famous ford of the Arkansas river known as the Cimarron crossing. The two routes to Santa Fe here diverged. That by the way of the crossing was over the sand desert, so called in the days of the "commerce of the prairies," which was relatively devoid of water. In the droughtiest times the oxen would frequently drop dead in their yokes from the terrible torture of thirst. The Arkansas at the ford is wide and generally but a few inches in depth. It was, therefore, an excellent place to make the passage of the stream.

The other trail to Santa Fe followed the Arkansas river to Bent's fort, where it crossed a spur of the Rocky mountains, a much longer but safer journey for the caravans, for there was, of course, always an abundance of water. The grass generally good, besides some timber existed in spots on the banks of the stream.

The boundary line between the United States and New Mexico ran north and south through the Arkansas river at the Cimarron crossing, and that point the American troops changed places with the Mexicans, the former returning eastwardly in escorting the caravans, while the latter made their way back through Mexican territory to Santa Fe.

Cimarron crossing was a famous spot for attacks by the Indians on the freight caravans, the government trains, the overland stage, or any outfit passing along the old Santa Fe trail in the long ago, before the railroad was regarded as a possibility even. One of the most unequal in point of numbers and fierceness of the numerous attacks occurred in the spring of 1865, in which several prominent Kansans were participants.

Major Rodney Smith, paymaster United States army, who was on one of his periodical trips to pay the troops stationed at the several military posts in the department of the Missouri that were located on the Arkansas river at the date specified above, encountered the notorious Sautana, war chief of the Kiowas, and above a thousand of his blood-thirsty followers at Cimarron crossing, holding his own against such fearful odds until his brave little party were rescued by a detachment of cavalry hurriedly sent to his relief on the second day of the fight.

The gallant band of men who did such remarkable work in defending themselves against the horde of the worst savage outthrusts on the plains at that time was composed of the paymaster, who was the ranking officer and in command; Major A. P. Shaw, now in Topeka; John L. Jones, now in Oklahoma; Jack Angle, Ed Doyle, Tom Smith, and a small escort of enlisted men of the Fifth United States infantry, which had been furnished at old Fort Lyon, the last post in the upper Arkansas valley.

Having completed his duties at Fort Lyon, Major Smith, with his companions, escort and "strong box," left there on Wednesday morning, intending to make Fort Dodge, the next post on his route where the troops were to be paid. When the party, who were in excellent spirits, had traveled about 30 miles along the old trail, a trapper well known to the major, hailed him and informed him that the Kiowas were out on the war path, headed by that inveterate war chief, Sautana, their war chief, and advised him to keep a good look out for an ambuscade on a direct attack from the old he devil. He told the major further that the savages, a large band of them, had camped on the river hills south of the Arkansas, near Cimarron crossing, and were watching for a favorable opportunity to capture upon one of the freight caravans, government trains, the overland stage, or any outfit that passed the place, and a small escort of enlisted men of the Fifth United States infantry, which had been furnished at old Fort Lyon, the last post in the upper Arkansas valley.

The paymaster's little command camped at night and the high bluffs overlooking the river, putting on their double guns and exercising every precaution to prevent a surprise, but there was no disturbance of any character excepting the usual hideous howling of howling wolves; but an Indian was seen near by, and no signs of danger were indicated by the savages indicating that they had been prowling around.

The next morning the journey was resumed, every one now especially vigilant for the first appearance of a savage, but everything went along smoothly until they were within a few miles of Cimarron crossing. There one of the advance guard, who was mounted on a magnificent American horse, and who had ridden a few miles farther ahead on the trail, came galloping back and reported to Major Smith that an immense number of Indians, rigged out in all their war paraphernalia, were right on the bank of the river, and evidently proposed to prevent the coming of the train from proceeding any farther.

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When the Facts Came Out.

She was busy looking over her wardrobe when her dearest friend came in and seated herself on a theater hat which was lurking shyly in the depths of an easy chair. After that had been restored to its original shape and deposited in a place of safety the friend said:

"I thought I had better come right over and tell you something. It is unpleasant, but—"

"Thank you, dear! You are too true a friend ever to lose such an opportunity, so!"

"Yes; I saw Arthur going out with Sadie half an hour ago, and I thought you really ought to know it."

"And I had an extra wrap for her over his arm?"

"Why, yes, he had! But why do you ask?"

"The girl in the plaid waist had commenced to dance about the room, upsetting things at every turn. Her friend watched her anxiously."

"I'm afraid misfortune has turned your brain," she remarked at last.

"Misfortune! Nothing of the kind—it is joy, my dear. All is settled, or will be by 7 o'clock to-night. So it's all the same. I wonder if Arthur could afford to take me to Cuba on our wedding trip?"

The friend looked resigned. "I don't see how his going out with Sadie today has any bearing on that question. To my simple mind it looks as if it was Sadie who might as well start to learn Spanish and see if a manilla is becoming—supposing that he can afford it."

"Humph! That's all you know, my love. Why are women never given diplomatic positions under the government. I wonder! I fancy I could distinguish myself in that way. Oh, myra, such a triumph of chafing dish cookery as I have prepared for dinner this evening. Arthur will—"

"Diplomacy and chafing dish cookery may have some connection, but I don't see just what it is myself. Perhaps you would like to be sent as special envoy to the court of Japan. I'm told that they do everything upside down in the Flower Kingdom; so they might understand you there."

"The girl in the plaid waist waved a pair of scissors in one hand and a bit of lace in the other."

"Oh, it's simple enough for anybody to understand," she remarked. "I, myself, put up Arthur to ask Sadie to go with him today. Then I invited him to dinner after it was over, telling him what I was going to make in the chafing dish."

"I understand that part well enough. A man who has begun to lose his hair always takes a deep interest in a girl who can cook. I never take the trouble to relate my own culinary triumphs to a man until I've had a good look at the back of his head."

"My dear, well, Sadie's eyes had nearly won Arthur away from me—it is her tongue which will save him back. If she were deaf and dumb, I wouldn't have the slightest of a chance against her. Do you care to be bridesmaid, dear?"

"Of course, I do, but I don't see what—"

"Never mind about that. I do. I know that he was wavering between us. Sadie is a foot shorter than he, which is in her favor, but I never lose an opportunity of asking his advice. Sadie wears his college colors, but I have committed a poem he wrote last year. So you see we are very evenly matched, and I thought I had better not lose a chance to turn the balance in my favor. This time I induced him to ask her to go to see—"

"But suppose he proposes to her on the way home?"

"He won't, dear. They have gone to the last great football game of the season. He is an enthusiast on the subject and she doesn't even know enough about it to keep her mouth shut at a critical moment. I have not quite decided, but I think we will be married about March."

"Now that you have told me all I think so, too," replied her friend, and there was a note of sincere admiration in her voice.

—New York Journal.

The Western Union.

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It certainly was an unfair advantage to

take of a man, but business is business.

He was expecting a dun, and he instructed his office boy to say, in case anybody called, that Mr. Piglarie was out to lunch.

Presently there was a caller. He was stopped in the outside room by the youthful Cerberus, who delivered himself of the formula according to instructions.

"Oh, he's gone out to lunch, eh?" said the visitor. "I'm sorry for that. I wanted him to take dinner with me."

Piglarie came out of the inner room precipitately and with a face glowing with anticipated pleasure. But the visitor caused the blood to recede, for the visitor was a dun and knew his business.

"If you can make it convenient," he said, "to pay that little bill?"

But why dwell upon the agonies of the situation?—Boston Transcript.

Constipation Cured BY SMITH'S BILE BEANS

They Never Fail. Read this Testimonial.
Messrs. J. F. Smith & Co.—I transmit herewith postal note for \$1. Please send to my address five bottles of Bile Beans. I have been suffering from constipation 18 or 19 years, and they are the best remedy I have found yet.
H. CLAY WOOD,
Paymaster U. S. Str. "Yantic," Newport, R. I.
J. F. SMITH & CO., 255 Greenwich St., N. Y.
For sale by all druggists. Price 25c. per bottle or 5 bottles for \$1.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McManis & Rogers.

A Baby's Life saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—
Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a chance for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—
Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief.
W. D. Olney.

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it.
W. D. Olney.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on J. J. Charibere, 57 North street, near Post Office, and get a sample bottle free.

Rheumatism cured in a day.

"Mytic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia; radical cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

Where Did I Get This Dreadful Cough?

No matter; the great question is, How shall I get rid of it? Use THE PINEOLA BALM. A soothing combination of the remedies nature has put in the pine and other balsamic trees. It cures the inflammation and tickling in the throat and if taken in time will prevent the spread of the disease to the lungs. Ely's Pineola Balm is strongly recommended in cases of asthma. Twenty-five cents is the price. Tell the neighbors about it.

Wife—Here's an account of a man

who shot himself rather than suffer

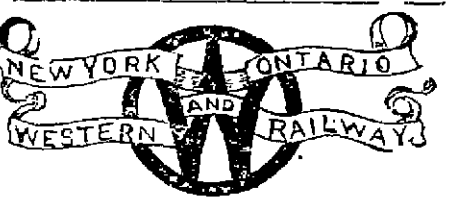
the pangs of indigestion. Husband—

The fool! Why didn't he take

Wick's Little

Wife—Here's an account of a man

Taken internally cures
cramps and all
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colds, chills
and La Grippe.
Used externally it is the best liniment
in the world. Beware of
imitations, buy only the genuine
made by Perry Davis.
Large bottles 25 and 50 cents each.



Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1893.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	NAME	On'd Day	Exp	U.S. Per Co.	(h) ago
Y. Y. Leate	A	M	M	P	M
W. 22d St.	3	28	7	30	3
Leahwald	4	09	8	10	4
Conway	6	10	9	20	4
Conway	6	10	9	20	4
St. Mills	6	25	10	30	5
(ile Brn	6	25	10	30	5
Burnside	5	09	10	34	6
Smith H H	7	07	10	34	6
Henry Ford	7	15	10	34	6
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BANK REPORTS.

Condition of Banking Institutions Hereabouts

First National Bank, Middletown—Capital stock, \$100,000; total assets, \$552,175 98; surplus, \$28,845 94; with reserve agents, \$17,074 69; loans and discounts, \$347,270 16; deposits, \$307,228 43.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' National Bank, Middletown—Loans, \$211,882 36; stocks and securities, \$124,446 23; with the reserve agents, \$11,177; total assets, \$482,788 25; capital stock, \$180,000; profits \$23,098 34; deposits, \$235,176 43.

Quassak National Bank, Newburgh—Capital, \$300,000; surplus, \$138,121 99; with reserve agents, \$178,130 80; total assets, \$1,351,377 21; notes discounted, \$419,253 33; deposits, \$564,461 70.

National Bank of Port Jervis—Loans and discounts, \$412,561 82; lawful money reserved in bank, \$56,235; capital stock paid in, \$130,000; surplus fund, \$35,000; undivided profits, \$63,210 74; deposits, \$475,539 56.

First National Bank of Port Jervis—Loans and discounts, \$400,641 79; lawful money reserve, \$57,760 40; capital stock, \$100,000; surplus fund, \$20,000; undivided profits, \$73,782 07; deposits, \$448,172 88.

Honesdale National Bank—Loans and discounts, \$650,915 50; lawful money reserve, \$52,055 00; capital stock, \$300,000; surplus fund, \$125,000; deposits, \$636,820 62.

OBITUARY.

Dennis Kelly.

Dennis Kelly, aged seventy-eight years, died in Port Jervis, Thursday night, of general debility, resulting from old age. He was born in County Wexford, Ireland, and came to this country in 1850 and for forty years was continuously in the employ of the Erie road, retiring in 1890. He is survived by seven children.

Rev. John J. Hughes.

Rev. John Jerome Hughes, who, at one time was in charge of the Catholic Churches at Monroe and Chester, died very suddenly at Spring Valley, Rockland county, Saturday morning last. He retired apparently in his usual good health Friday night. About 4 o'clock, Saturday morning, Father Hughes' housekeeper heard him call and going to his room found him standing by the bed. He complained of feeling very weak and a moment later fell to the floor and became unconscious. She at once summoned assistance, but he expired at 7:15. The cause of death was apoplexy.

"How to Cure all Skin Disease."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

Huyler's Cocoa and Chocolates are unsurpassed for their purity and deliciousness of flavor. All grocers.

HYMENEAL.

Meade-Daley.

At 6 o'clock, Thursday evening Miss Margaret Daley, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Daley, and Mr. James Meade, of Port Jervis, were united in marriage at St. Mary's Church by Rev. M. Salley.

The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Nolan and the groomsmen Mr. John Kane, Mr. Meade is a well known flagman on the Delaware Division, while the bride is a very estimable young lady.

Maguire-Bierne.

Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bierne, of Port Jervis, and Mr. Thomas Maguire, of New York, were married at St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis, Thursday, at 4:30 p. m., in the presence of a large number of friends.

Mr. Maguire is engaged in the mercantile business in New York. He was formerly a resident of Port Jervis.

Decker-Wilkinson.

Mr. Fred M. Decker, of Port Jervis, and Miss Minnie Wilkinson, of Quarry Hill, were united in marriage Christmas Eve. The Rev. J. F. Machman, of Sparrowbush, officiated.

A Pastel in Blue.

Two policemen.

Midnight.

City.

From the darkness of a doorway the deep breathing of one came to the ears of the other. It was the only thing No. 4144 had heard that night.

He was not paid to hear things.

The electric lights were burning brightly. (It is not necessary to say right here that this is pure fiction perhaps, but it is thrown in for good measure anyhow.)

"Bill," said the listening one, "it's mighty dull tonight, isn't it?"

"Um," said No. 121314, shifting his breath to the other lung. Policemen only use one lung at a time. It saves energy.

"Can't we?"

A footstep was heard approaching as the first boldly spoke:

"I'm afraid I'll go to sleep if we don't."

"That was a bluff. He wasn't afraid of anything. Anything like that, at least."

The footstep approached near enough to be seen. A loose pointed, wobbly kneed, but altogether cheerful night owl came in view.

No. 121314 opened his eyes and looked at the pedestrian.

"Jim," said he to his fellow officer, "we can't have no fun alone. That's a sure thing."

The other nodded.

"Let us then—"

They glided gently to either side of the unsuspecting traveler and raised their bills.

—club together!"

And they did.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Overlooked.

The Fat One—Sir, I want to know what you mean by, saying I could take my collar off over my head without unbuckling it?

The Thin One—It was a thoughtless statement on my part made on the spur of the moment, and I am sorry I said it.

"Very well, if you are sorry, of course."

"Yes, I forgot the size of your ears."

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Defined.

"Do you understand the meaning of the terms capital and labor?" asked the teacher of a small boy.

"Yes m, if a boy had a sled, that's capital. If another boy rides down with him and then pulls the sled up, that's labor."

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

TURKEYS at FLOOD's, to-night. 1t

SPECIAL To-night, Wiener Wurst mit Kartoffel salad, Imported Wurzturger beer. CAFE RUDOLPH. 1t

REV. DANIEL WRIGHT preaches in hearing hall, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock. Universalists believe all are punished in proportion to their sins; no more, no less. 1t

COWS New milkers and springers, from Sullivan county, for sale. FRANK P. MILLS, Carleville, Ind. 1t

GIRL wanted to do general housework in family of man and wife. Apply at this office. 210t

A FARM of 31 acres to let, 1 mile from Middletown, 7 acres of garden land. Possession immediately. Call 99 North Street, 210t

RANGE County Trust and Safe Deposit Co. pays interest from date on deposits left for that purpose. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th draw interest from the 1st. INDIVIDUALS ONLY. IN VAULT FOR RENT ON REASONABLE TERMS. 210t

G. FENCER COWLEY, Secretary. Dec. 28th, 1895. 210t

MIDDLETOWN Savings Bank—2d semi-annual dividend. Interest as usual—Four per cent. on the first \$1,000, three per cent. on the excess up to \$3,000, on all sums entitled thereto. Written up Jan. 1st or any time later. Money deposited on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from the 1st. 210t

D. H. BAILY, Treasurer. Dec. 24th, 1895. 210t

FOR SALE—Bath tin, 6 feet long, 3 lounge, several good clocks, small bureaus and other articles, all cheap, at EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 46 East Main Street. 6d&wt

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, count under 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth 50c, 25c and 10c a set. Twenty years experience. 6d&wt DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

AUCTION Sale of Furniture, Books, etc.—Major W. M. Combs, auctioneer, will sell at the office lately occupied by James N. Frank, Exchange Building, on Monday, Dec. 30th, at 2 o'clock p. m., his law library of about 300 volumes, one large law-book case, one small case, office desk, tables, chairs, safe, pictures, clock, stove, etc. A lot of miscellaneous books will also be offered. 20d&wt F. M. PRONK, Administrator.

LOST Bank book No. 9,528, the Middletown Savings Bank, No. 2 South Street, Middle-town, N. Y. Please return book to bank. 210t

FOR Fine Pictures go to RAZEX's, New Studio No. 5 West Main Street. 18d&wt

M. O. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 53 Winer Avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 18d&wt M. C. FREER

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin Street. 73d&wt

J. C. O'BRIEN, Shoemaker, No. 23 East Main Street, old stand, next to blacksmith shop. Repairing neatly and promptly done. A work guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. 17d&wt

USEFUL Christmas Gift for 10 cents. Combined pants creaser, coat, vest, pants and hat hanger, the postal paid \$5 per 100. G. F. HARDING, Mfr., Wurtsboro N. Y. 31v

A. AMBLEE 45 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Watches, clocks, jewelry, sterling silver novelties, etc., of latest designs, for Xmas presents. Special orders also taken. Repairing neatly executed. 31v

FILE Makers Wanted—Cutters, grinders and forgers. Good employment and good men. Apply to the Arcade File Works, Anderson, Ind. 21, 23, 25, 28

IT'S Only CRAIG, the shoemaker, who delivers shoes free to any address in this city. Nos. 23 and 25 West Main Street. 5d&wt

Mrs. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. 31d&wt

HOUSE of six rooms on Knox Avenue, to let. Monahan water, also 5 rooms in residence, corner West Main Street and Monahan Avenue, with large barn, both houses handy to Asylum. Apply to Wm. GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, 35 North St. 18d&wt

FIRST NATIONAL BANK. 1t

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 13th, 1895. The annual election for directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms of the Bank Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. 9d&wt

BRING in your tickets. Don't delay or you will lose what you paid for it and the bargain is calls for. Come in or phone. 87d&wt EVANS Gallery, 9 West Main St.

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE's, No. 42 North Street. 1t

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred, also 10 cents. Enquire at this office. 1t

S—rooms: let second floor, over Warner's. 16d&wt HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland Avenue.

TO RENT from Nov. 1st—Large boarding house at Goshen, N. Y. 69d&wt Enquire at ERIN HOTEL, Goshen.

COLLING Agency—Bills and claims promptly collected at reasonable rates. THOMPSON & HALL, 7 rooms 7 and 8, Low Building, North Street, Middletown. 41d&wt

WEATHER Strip, keep out the cold. Head quarters at CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad Avenue. 1t

THE MISS PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School. College preparation. Specialists in education in languages, music and art. Re opens Jan. 21, 96. Cor. Highland Avenue and Prospect Street. Middletown, N. Y. 4d&wt

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating, House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry Streets. 21d&wt

J. VAN BUREN, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 21d&wt

A. E. A. COPIING CO., Crayons, Aquarelle Water Colors, Pastels and Oil. DURABLE. No connection with the firm who left No. 5 West Main Street. Middletown, N. Y. 1t

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A CLEAN SWEEP

Is what we want to make in our Cloak and Millinery Departments. If our prices don't do it nothing else will.

Infant's and Children's Cloaks upwards from.... 75c
Ladies' \$7 Cloaks reduced to..... \$ 3.98
Ladies' \$10 Cloaks reduced to..... 6 98
Ladies' \$18 50 Cloaks reduced to..... 10 50
Fancy Feathers, all colors, were 10 and 15c..... 3c
Fancy Feathers, all colors, were 19 and 25c..... 9c
Fancy Feathers, all colors, were 29 and 35c..... 15c

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.
63 North Street. Next to Postoffice.

ANOTHER LOT!

We have to-day received another lot of

50 DOZEN ALL WOOL SOCKS!

These goods are much finer quality than those we offered previously, and are goods that were retailed at 25c a pair. We offer them at

12 CENTS A PAIR.

Buy while we have them.

BUDWIG & CO.,
Makers and Retailers of Clothing,
Furnishers and Hatters,
No. 8 NORTH STREET.

When Looking for Holiday Presents, Don't Forget the

NEW IDEA.

We have them useful as well as ornamental. In our Millinery and Cloak Departments, business is kept right up by keeping our prices right down. P. S.—Infants' wear a specialty.

M. KATZINGER, COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS.

THANKS!

Our Friends Have
Been Very Kind to Us
This Holiday Season.

Our sales have climbed away
up, in fact to a figure never before
reached by us.

We Have a Few Holiday
Novelties that We Will
Close Out at Less Than

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Look at the pretty Collarettes
in our window. Come in and get
prices.

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Repairing of Watches,
Clocks, Jewelry, Etc.

No apprentice work, nor do
we send work to New York.

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full operation. Eyes examined
and fitted with glasses.

CHAS. J. GIERING,

Watchmaker, Jeweler and
Optician,

7 North Street, Middletown
Open Evenings

"Sweeter Than All
The Roses."

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Acres and acres of Violets at
Menlo Park, California. Their
fragrance held in the new per-
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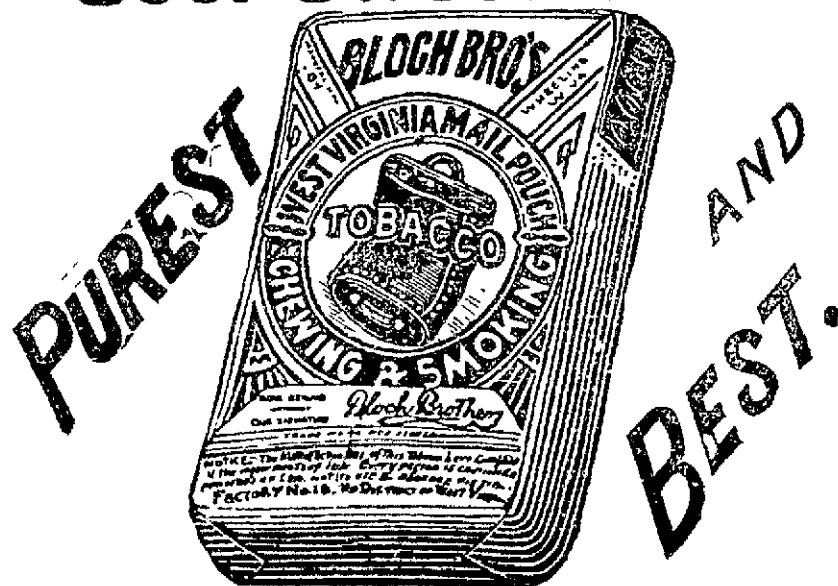
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Clean Lasting CHEW Cool Sweet SMOKE



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